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REPORT RE:

**DRAFT ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 56.11 OF CHARTER V OF THE
LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE TO ADDRESS THE STORAGE OF PERSONAL
PROPERTY IN PUBLIC AREAS**

The Honorable City Council
of the City of Los Angeles
Room 395, City Hall
200 North Spring Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Honorable Members:

On January 22, 2016, at the request of Council, the City Attorney prepared and transmitted two versions of an ordinance to amend Section 56.11 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code which addresses the storage of personal property in public areas. Those draft ordinances were considered first by the Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee on January 25, 2016 and, thereafter, by the Homelessness and Poverty Committee on March 17, 2016.

The Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee approved the draft ordinance which was identified as Ordinance B, with two recommended modifications. The Homelessness and Poverty Committee, thereafter, recommended to Council that the City Attorney prepare and present an ordinance, in substantial conformance with the Ordinance identified as Ordinance B, with several amendments, including the amendments recommended by the Public Works and Gang Activity Committee.

So as to provide a document which clearly presents for Council's consideration, the recommendations submitted by both Committees in the context of a draft Ordinance, the City Attorney has prepared and transmits the enclosed draft ordinance, approved as to form and legality, which includes all of the amendments recommended by the two Committees.

Urgency Clause

The draft ordinance contains an urgency clause, which would make the ordinance effective upon publication, pursuant to Charter Section 253.

Council Rule 38 Referral

A copy of the draft ordinance was sent, pursuant to Council Rule 38, to the Department of Public Works, the General Services Department and the Los Angeles Police Department with a request that all comments, if any, be presented directly to the City Council when this matter is considered.

If you have any question regarding this matter, please contact Executive Assistant City Attorney Leela Kapur at (213) 978-8357 or Senior Assistant City Attorney Valerie Flores at (213) 978-8149. They or another member of this Office will be present when you consider this matter to answer any questions you may have.

Very truly yours,

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